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McKinney's Saturday Cigar Special

CHANCELOT LIBERTY—3 for 25c; per Box, \$4.00.
PARAMOUNT—10c straight size 3 for 25c; Box \$3.90.
APPROPO—10c straight size 4 for 30c—Box \$3.50.
HAUPTMAN'S HAND MADE—3 for 20c; Box \$1.50.
TUNGSTEN—4 for 25c; Box \$2.90.

CIGARETTE SPECIAL

PIEDMONT—Package of 20 for \$15c.
STAR TOBACCO—18c a cut; 85c a plug.
HORSE SHOE TOBACCO—18c a cut; 85c a plug.

COUNTY COURT

Justice of the Peace J. M. Garrett having moved from St. Francois township, the court declares such office vacant.

Jeff Barron presents physician's certificate stating that he is physically unfit for manual labor, and it is ordered that he be exempted from road work.

In reply to the advertisement of County Highway Engineer Holman calling for bids for painting certain bridges in the county, two bids were received. One from Albert Hilliker for \$595.00, and the other from L. N. Antoine, for \$555.00. Such work was therefore awarded to L. N. Antoine.

The matter of retaining the office of Home Demonstration Agent being again brought before the court, it is determined that the former order of the court, dispensing with such office, must stand.

Warrants Ordered

August Wichman, month's salary as court house janitor, \$50; J. C. Heifner, month's salary as Circuit Clerk, \$166.65; Bessie Brady, salary as Deputy Circuit Clerk, \$75; H. W. Coffield, salary as Treasurer, \$125; W. E. Coffey, salary as Prosecuting Attorney, \$208.35; J. Clyde Akers, salary as County Superintendent, \$175; R. C. Tucker, salary as Probation Officer, \$50; Mode Coffman, salary as Superintendent County Infirmary, \$79; L. N. Threlkeld, salary as assistant Prosecuting Attorney, \$50; Chas. Gravelin, temporary relief, \$10; W. F. Newby, improvement Bonne Terre and French Village road, \$108; Wm. Dugal, donation on Cartee school road, \$510; County Clerk Marvin W. Crowder, fees for August, \$253.55; John Alberts, improvement Road District No. 13, \$153; Ed. D. Turley, improvement of Knob Lick and Libertyville road, \$485; John Cash, road work in District No. 6, \$100; E. B. Shelley, improvement of roads in District No. 16, \$100; Wm. Marcum, relief, \$15; J. H. Tetley, relief of poor persons, \$24; Mrs. C. R. Bramblet, relief of poor persons at Flat River, \$25; Mrs. Geo. Houser, relief of poor persons at Desloge, \$20; J. G. Turley, relief of Wm. Lunford family, \$15; Mrs. Mary Rock, relief, \$5; Mrs. Elsie Buckner, relief, \$15; Carr & Thompson, support of Mrs. Campbell, \$10; Dayse Baker, relief of Maggie Burks, \$5; Mrs. Jennie Forster, support of Lucy Mooten, \$5; H. M. O'Bannon, recording discharges, stamps, express, etc., \$27.56; C. H. Menge, improvement of roads in District No. 4, \$50; Treas. H. W. Coffield, stamps, etc., \$12.24; Thos. H. Holman, services as Highway Engineer, \$201.80; Flanninger & Grahl, supplies for Recorder's office, \$48.25; County Clerk Marvin W. Crowder, stamps, etc., \$4; Pelty's Book Store, supplies for County Superintendent and County Clerk, \$2.35; State Sanatorium, care of county patients at Mt. Vernon, \$145.41; Collector J. E. Brewer, stamps, etc., \$2.60; Desloge Sun, advertisement for County Superintendent, \$4.75; City of Farmington, oiling streets around court house, \$75; Hugh Stephens Printing Co., supplies for Recorder, \$30; Presbyterian Orphanage, support of children in Home, \$14.60; Jerusha Poston, transportation of Halfred Poston to Fulton, \$8.50; Judge W. A. Mitchell, 7 days' services and mileage, \$37.50;

Judge F. M. Matkin, same, \$35.70; Judge W. A. Jones, same, \$36; Judge W. A. Mitchell, 2 days' services on Board of Equalization, \$10; Judge J. W. Jones, same, \$10; Judge F. M. Matkin, same, \$10; T. H. Holman, same, \$10; C. H. Adams, same, \$10; M. W. Crowder, same, \$10; Probate Judge K. C. Weber, stamps, \$6.50; Sheriff C. H. Adams, 10 days' attendance on Probate Court, \$30; J. Clyde Akers, stamps, clerical hire, etc., \$45.36; State Sanatorium, support of patients for month, \$139.85; T. H. Holman, Highway Engineer, improvement of county roads, \$2,500; Klein Grocer Co., supplies for County Infirmary, \$178.74; Buxton & Skinner, soldiers' Discharge Record, \$55.75; Geo. D. Barnard, supplies for Circuit Clerk, \$25.63; C. H. Adams, transporting boys to Reformatory at Booneville, \$127.15; Farmington Times, supplies for county offices, \$50.30; C. H. Adams, transportation of Rudolph Schindler, \$9.95; C. H. Adams, board of prisoners, \$40.50; A. J. Hawn, repairs on county buildings, \$4.75; Lead Belt Telephone Co., phone service for county, \$35.65; Schramm Bottling & Ice Mfg. Co., ice for County Infirmary, \$14; Geo. S. Matkin, supplies for Mrs. Bone, \$6; Henderson Store Co., supplies for County Infirmary, \$8.50; Burnette's Meat Market, supplies for County Infirmary, \$25.35; Morris Bros., supplies for County Infirmary, \$22.05; W. E. Coffey, stamps, phone, etc., \$5.17; Neidert Undertaking Co., burial of Lora A. and James O. Chapman, \$25; J. W. Beall, supplies for Superintendent, Recorder and Prosecuting Attorney, \$29.10; C. H. Adams, 9 days' attendance on County Court and two trips to Hospital No. 4, \$31; Dr. Lee Turley, day's service on Board of Equalization, \$5; Thos. G. Mitchell, same, \$5; Schramm Bottling & Ice Mfg. Co., ice for court house, \$6; C. H. Adams, brooms for court house and jail, \$9.

Home Demonstration Department

The following Home Demonstration meetings are planned for the week of September 15th-19th, inclusive:

Monday, Sept. 15th, 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. N. A. Richardson, of Lambeth, Culling Demonstration by the County Agent.
Monday, Sept. 15th, 8:30 p. m., Cartee school, Cheese demonstration.
Tuesday, Sept. 16th, 2:30 p. m., Fairview school, Cheese demonstration.
Tuesday, Sept. 16th, 8:30 p. m., Dent school, School Lunch.
Wednesday, Sept. 17th, 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. A. S. Krekel, Culling demonstration by the County Agent and Breadmixer demonstration by the Home Demonstration Agent.
Wednesday, Sept. 17th, 8 p. m., Knob Lick school, Home Convenience Slides.
Thursday, Sept. 18th, 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Louis Lawson of Primrose, demonstration of Fitting a Simple Dress.
Thursday, Sept. 18th, 4 p. m., Bonne Terre, Health of School Children.
Friday, Sept. 19th, 2:30 p. m., French Village, School Lunch.

C. C. Johnson, a prosperous farmer of Route 2, was a Farmington visitor Wednesday and favored The Times with an appreciated call.

Appointment of Good Committee

Judge R. C. Tucker, who was chairman of the recent good-roads meeting which had been called for the purpose of formulating plans to be pursued in the pushing forward of preliminary work it was thought necessary to be carried forward in preparation for a good roads bond election in St. Francois county, has announced the committee to take charge of the work. The names of this committee, which is perhaps as good as any names that could have been selected in the county for the purpose, are as follows, representing the farming, business, mining and laboring interests:

Farming—C. C. Schuttler, of St. Francois township, and Wm. David, of Marion township.
Business—O. W. Ramsey, of Iron township, and A. C. McMullin, of Randolph township.

Mining—Robert Sellers, of Perry township, and W. H. Comans, of St. Francois township.

Labor—C. R. Pratt and A. W. Kinzer, both of St. Francois township.

This committee is expected to become busy at once in formulating the program to be carried out before the County Court is petitioned to call for an election to vote on the proposition for a suitable bond issue for good roads. Much publicity work will doubtless be carried forward, so that when the election may be called for there should be very little, if any, opposition to such public spirited and forward-going proposition of placing the public roads in a condition for service, every day in the entire year, by every citizen of the county, absolutely regardless of weather conditions.

If that is not a sufficient boon to enlist the earnest and enthusiastic support of every citizen of this county, then what could enlist cordial, enthusiastic and united support?

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES BY COUNTY AGENT

Chicken Culling Campaign Progressing Nicely

The chicken culling campaign put on by the Farm Bureau is progressing very nicely. Up to date, four demonstrations have been held and more than 400 chickens culled. The majority of the flocks culled last year and this, show that more than half of the average farm flocks can be culled out and not decrease the number of eggs one bit. Why feed twice as many hens through the winter when you could cull out half of them and still get just as many eggs. Several good flocks have been found where only a small number of the hens were culled out. Mrs. Chas. Weimer, living south of Farmington, has one of the best producing flocks of chickens that the County Agent has had occasion to cull. A demonstration in culling was given at her place on Monday of this week and less than 25 per cent of her hens were discarded as culled. Mrs. Weimer promises to report at a later date, the number of eggs her culled produce during the next week. Similar results will be quoted from other people whose flocks were culled. Mr. Wm. Matkin's flock was culled two weeks ago and Mr. Matkin states that after taking out approximately one-half of his flock, there was no decrease in the number of eggs produced, or, in other words, that he was feeding twice as many hens as were actually laying. If you want your flock culled, see the County Agent and he will be glad to arrange for a demonstration, providing no other flock has been culled in your community.

Maurice Highley's Angora Goats to Become State Demonstration Herd

Did you know that St. Francois county had a herd of Angora goats of which it might well be proud? This herd belongs to Maurice Highley, who lives about four miles northwest of Farmington. Mr. Highley's herd is recognized as one of the leading herds in the State and as a result, the College of Agriculture is planning to have him keep accurate records on his management of the herd. These figures will be used in building up the goat industry in this State.

Mr. D. A. Spencer, Sheep Specialist from the College of Agriculture, assisted the County Agent the past week in starting Mr. Highley off with his records.

Schedule of Poultry Culling Demonstrations

Mrs. N. A. Richardson, Lambeth school district, 2:30 p. m., Monday, September 15th.
Wm. Mund, near Hazel Run, 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, Sept. 16th.
A. S. Krekel, Farmington R. F. D. No. 4, 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, Sept. 17th.
Mrs. F. C. Aubuchon, French Village, 2:30 p. m., Thursday, Sept. 18th.
Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mosteller school district, 10:30 a. m., Monday, Sept. 22nd.

Chicken Culling Begins

How many hens do you have that have been excellent layers for you during the past year and how many do you have which were poor layers and can you go into your flock and pick out the good layers and the poor ones? If you can, then you know what chicken culling is. It is not difficult to learn how to cull chickens. You can learn how to cull your own flock in fifteen minutes by attending a culling demonstration and seeing a flock culled.

A culling demonstration will be given by the County Agent at Mr. P. K. Sylvester's farm Monday, September 8th, at 10 a. m., and at Mr. Walter Weimer's farm Monday, September 8th, at 2:30 p. m. and at Mr. Wm. Du-

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PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

The Farmington Public Schools opened Monday morning, September 8th, with teachers present in all departments. The position in the High School department that was vacant all summer, and had become a source of much concern to the school management, is being admirably filled by Mrs. W. M. Harlan, of this city. Mrs. Harlan was one time president of Elmwood Seminary, and has had a broad experience in teaching. She was for some time a Professor of Mathematics in the University of Missouri and is thoroughly conversant with the teaching game in all its phases. Mrs. Harlan takes up the work in the High School exclusively as a public service to the community, on account of the scarcity of teachers. Her work is being much appreciated by the pupils and patrons of the school.

The enrollment in the High School proper exceeds any previous enrollment by a very considerable number. The second day the enrollment reached 160 bonafide high school students doing regular work. Practically all classes are full to their maximum capacity, but all pupils have been accommodated with satisfactory programs. There is a large enrollment of non-resident pupils and they have entered with a very commendable spirit of determination to succeed in high school work. The size of the non-resident enrollment may be judged from the fact that the Farmington Eighth Grade last year graduated only forty-eight pupils, and the Lutheran school supplied about eight freshmen pupils, while the total freshman registration is seventy. The large non-resident enrollment speaks well for the rural schools and indicates the growing appreciation our rural folks have for high school education.

The grade enrollment in the public schools at the beginning is some 100 smaller than last year, due to the opening of the Catholic school, and to the fact that about seventy children are quarantined in Elmwood Home and have not been permitted to enter school this week. The total enrollment for the first of the week was 719 pupils.

The St. Francois County Athletic Association held a meeting at the High School in Flat River on Saturday, Sept. 6th, and adopted a new constitution for the Association. Committees were appointed to arrange schedules for the autumn activities in athletics. All high schools report good enrollments and prospects are excellent for an interesting season in high school athletics. The affairs of the Association seem to be getting in a better way regarding both finances and athletic activities. Mr. D. H. Haldeman represented Farmington High School in the meeting and served as secretary of the Association.

John Hay, of Marion, Ill., arrived the last of the week for a visit with his uncle, J. C. Watson.

This nation is the pathfinder of freedom, and we ought either to teach the foreigners who come to our land Americanism or exclude them. Most of our anarchists are foreign-born and we should not permit those vicious characters to tear down our own institutions.

gal's Tuesday, Sept. 9th, at 10 a. m. One flock will be culled in each community. If you want your flock culled and no one else from your community has already spoken for it, the County Agent will be glad to give a demonstration at your place.

Renewed Activity in the Lead Belt

The Times is pleased to note that there are many indications of renewed activities throughout the St. Francois county lead belt. Such activities, which will doubtless mean the re-employment of all workmen who have recently been without employment in that district, as well as hundreds of vacancies that have been created by the hundreds who have left that field for employment elsewhere, are being brought about by the stabilizing of the lead market, which shows a steady upward tendency.

The mine operators are quick to see and recognize the onward march of business activities, which promise soon to usher onto the scene an age of the greatest and most sweeping prosperity this country has ever known. Already they hear the shrill blast of the steam callopie, and are getting ready for the "big show." This means that there is a profit for the operators in the present price of lead, and they are going to get into the "band wagon" and move forward.

The Times is informed that the St. Joe Lead Co. is spending something like a half million dollars in repairs and improvements of their great smelting plant at Herculaneum, which was constructed by them only a few years ago at enormous cost, and which has been considered as the last word in a smelting plant. With the improvements now under way, it will be better prepared than ever to handle large shipments of concentrates, heavy shipments which are already arriving there from the lead belt of this county.

President Crane is there this week inspecting the improvements that are under way on the smelter.

Throughout the St. Francois county lead belt extensive preparations are being made to reopen all the shafts at an early date, and on full time. For some time there has been renewed activity in and about the mines in the Leadwood and other fields, where large numbers of men are kept constantly employed in pumping out the water, which can mean but one thing—that all the great mining companies throughout that field will soon be operating practically all their shafts, giving thousands of miners and other laborers needed employment.

Experiment Road Will Be Built Here

The County Court Judges and the City of Farmington have gotten together on plans to build an experimental strip of road from the Stam corner to the city limits, on the Flat River road, and work will be begun just as soon as possible. This particular road was selected for the reason that it is perhaps more extensively traveled than any other street away from the public square. The County Court has agreed to make an appropriation of \$5,000 for such purpose and the business interests of Farmington will add a liberal subscription to that amount, and the length of the experimental road will be governed by the cost.

An expert road builder and cement man will have charge of the work, which will be built in strict accordance with the stipulations of the State Highway Commission. The roadway will be twenty-four feet in width, and will be constructed in accordance with the most approved and up-to-date methods of road work. In view of the probable early submission to a vote of St. Francois county of a good roads bond issue, this experimental road is of unusual importance to every citizen. Should it stand the heavy travel test to which it will be put, then the same kind of road will doubtless be constructed to Bonne Terre from Farmington, and perhaps between other points where traffic is unusually heavy, just as soon as the necessary funds become available from a good roads bond issue, or otherwise.

95 Non-Attendant Cases Reported

Up to yesterday noon, ninety-five cases of non-attendance of children, under the school age designated by the new compulsory school attendance law, had been reported to County Attendance Officer R. C. Tucker. Notices, allowing three days of grace to send delinquent children to school, were sent to the parents and guardians of the non-attendants, and thus far the notices have been well complied with. If at the end of three days after the notice has been served, the child or children, who have been non-attendants, have not been enrolled in school, prosecution of the parent or guardian of said delinquents will follow. The penalty for failure to comply with the law is sufficient to cause a violator to be careful not to repeat the offense at some future date. The reports sent in have been from the rural districts, as the city schools have separate attendance officers.

County Attendance Officer Tucker wishes to sound a warning that he intends to search out and prosecute, to the last letter of the law, each and every violator of the compulsory attendance law. No hum-drumming will go; he means business and is going after this matter without gloves, no matter on whom the hand of the law falls.

Boycott every man who does not get on the job and stand for America first, last and all the time.

When You Are in Need of An AUCTIONEER

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT MY SERVICES ARE OFFERED TO YOU, EITHER ON PERCENTAGE OR BY THE JOB, AS YOU MAY PREFER.

MY BEST RECOMMENDATION IS TWENTY YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL AUCTIONEERING IN THIS SECTION OF MISSOURI.

ANOTHER WAY TO KNOW OF MY WORK IS TO ASK ANY OF THE MANY PARTIES FOR WHOM I HAVE WORKED.

ADDRESS ME AT FLAT RIVER, MO., OR CALL PHONE NO. 17.

L. T. McCARVER